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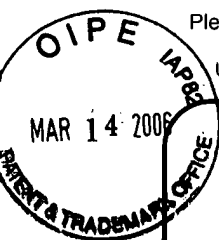
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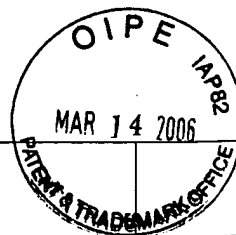
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Invention:

Porous Glass Fused Onto Stent For Drug Retention

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.